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SHIPPING OF CALVES DEEMED PRODUCTIVE

Industry of Recent Origin Becomes Important to Tillamook

ANY FINE HERDS BUILT

Cooperation of County Agents Helps Distribution of Calves from Tillamook

The shipping of grade calves to various parts of the northwest, and as far as Montana and Wyoming to the east, and California to the south, and British Columbia to the north, has become a valuable Tillamook industry that bids fair to rival the cheese making industry, in time. The calves are shipped when only a few days old.

In the older days of the cheese industry, when roads were poor, and automobiles were few, and when express companies did not specialize in animal shipments, there was practically no sale for the grade calf youngster that came unwelcome to the Tillamook dairymen's corral or barn. Few of them were wanted, and only as many as might be needed to keep up the herd quota were raised, while the milk that might have nourished the little newcomers was sold to the cheese factories to sustain the demand for the finished milk product. So, there was but one thing to do, and that was to brutally take a calf axe and knock the grade calves of the leading breeds on the head and feed the remains to other domestic animals of the carnivorous sort on the ranch. Occasionally, however, outside people drove over the Tillamook roads through mud and mire, and with long wagon beds littered with straw, took out a load of these calves, the survivors growing into fine cows. One or two Lincoln county herds were recruited years ago from grade Tillamook calves, and the fine stock of that county or origin came from Tillamook. But the idea of giving away or wantonly killing the young calves of this county was passed. Today, the Tillamook calf is worth several dollars when it opens its eyes to the new world which it arrives.

Merle Smith of this city, promoter of the credit of initiating the shipment of calves from this county to distant market points by express, began a number of years ago when he came County Agent Pine, who handled the matter of having the best association market its calves; and out of the initial attempt made by Mr. Pine about three years ago, has grown an industry that has attracted wide attention in the western states, and which has been published by farm journals all over the United States.

Previous to the testing association's entry into the business of calf shipping, it had not been receiving as much attention as it thought it should have; but many of the association members were skeptical as to the scheme of the association in (Continued on page 4)

ORNIAN HERE TO PURCHASE COWS

Koppes of Montague, California, of the Montague creamery, is here to buy a carload of pure-bred Tillamook milk cows, which he can get them. In the past he has purchased purebred calves. He came back in 1915 and got more of the calves until he had purchased fifty Tillamook heifer heifers. These are now cows, and they give such good satisfaction, Koppes is now back here to load a carload of real cows, which is a source of pride for the Tillamook dairymen. The calves were purchased from "Smith, the Calf Man," a time ago went out of the county. Truly, the fame and name of the Tillamook cow goeth afar.

FEBRUARY COURT CONVENES MONDAY

Aliens, Veterans of World War, to be Awarded Citizenship in Short Order

The February term of circuit court will convene next Monday, with Judge Bagley on the bench. The civil cases are given below. The grand jury may return some criminal cases, but at this time none are scheduled.

D. W. Tomlinson, naturalization examiner, of Portland, will be here, and interrogate candidates for naturalization who may have served in the army during the World War. They will be required to show an honorable discharge, and to produce two witnesses as to character; and if satisfactory, they will be made United States citizens at the present term of court without going through the old five year sweat, the payment of fees and etc. It is understood that two such candidates are in this city, and others in the county who may wish to take advantage of this opportunity, should be present in the County Clerk's office by 8 a. m. Monday morning.

The law by which alien soldiers who served in the United States armies can become American citizens by the short route, was passed by Congress in 1919.

Following is the calendar for the February term:

- Monday, February 4. Harvey vs. Thomas over to March term.
- Tuesday, February 5, 9 A. M. Wheeler vs. Reedy.
- Wednesday, February 6, 9 A. M. Segessan vs. Sharp.
- Thursday, February 7, 9 A. M. West vs. state industrial accident commission.
- Friday, February 8. Foelkner vs. Tillamook Lumber company.
- Saturday, February 9, 9 A. M. Wright vs. Marolf.
- Monday, February 11, Hellenbrand vs. Bauer.

COUNTY AUDITORS LOOK OVER WORK

G. Ed Ross and A. O. Davison, public accountants and auditors from Salem, arrived here last Friday, and will begin the work early in February auditing the county books. Both men come recommended as men who are well qualified for the work, and as certain interests have insisted that the county was "bankrupt," and that the county court was responsible for the "terrible condition of Tillamook finances," these men will find out to what extent, if any, and also be able to give the public an exact report of conditions and finances.

It is understood that the accountants will not ask any information from individuals, outside of the men whom they interview, and that they will deal with figures and actual conditions, and not with sentiment either for or against. They have the right view. In the meantime, let us possess our souls with patience, and leave the work to the investigators, and not take too much stock in the outside verdicts of the "alligators."

LOCAL RIFLE CLUB WAS REORGANIZED

The Tillamook rifle club has been re-organized, and the election of officers occurred last Friday night at the city hall. Fred Burke was elected president of the club; Stanley Coates, vice president; Carl Dawson, secretary; T. Epplett, treasurer, and Bert Hudson, range officer. The boys will practice on the state range at the Quick corner east of town. The club voted the sum of \$40 to aid in fitting up the range for target practice.

The club has about forty membership, including those whose names have been sent into the club within the last few days, and who will become members. The club is a member of the National rifle association which gives it the privilege of using the state and government rifle ranges, and it is the intention, so it is stated, to have a rifle team at the Clackamas range later in the year.

ELK'S CONVENTION IS IN THE MAKING

Arrangements Being Made For 5,000 People Here in August

CHEESE WILL BE GIVEN

Crowd May be Handled by Housing in Tent Colony Within the City

The Elks are preparing for one of the biggest convention events ever held by that organization in any city outside of Portland. The duty of entertaining the next grand lodge meeting of the B. P. O. E. devolves upon Tillamook, and the local lodge has started in to provide an entertainment that will be adequate in its scope, and at the same time pleasing to the visitors.

Howard Lamar who is at the head of the entertainment committee, states that he is quite certain that at least five thousand Elks and their families will be guests of Tillamook on August 21-22 and 23, and hundreds of the herd probably will remain here for some time following the convention. It is planned to have one continuous round of entertainment during the four days of the session. Among the attractions already thought out are the following: A big clambake to be held at the fair grounds, free for all; a boxing program which will call for prominent boxers; a deep sea fishing trip; dances, burlesque parades by Elks; aviation stunts, competitive shows in which there will be much rivalry among the various lodges; and other features that will be thought out later. In fact, the committee plans to have diversions in plenty.

Rollie Watson has charge of the (Continued on page 6)

AUTO PAINTING FIRM HAS OPENED UP HERE

The Reliable Paint shop is the latest firm in town, with headquarters in the Goynne building. The firm is Shaffer & McClure. Mr. McClure is from Bay City, and is well known. Mr. Shaffer is from California, and is a son-in-law of Mr. Lahman, an old time chief of police in Tillamook. Mr. Shaffer has had eighteen years experience in auto painting, and the firm expects to do re-nickeling and other work in the line of auto repairing.

OFFICERS COMPLIMENT LOCAL GUARD COMPANY

Winning of Oregonian Cup Brings Messages from Battalion and State Commanders

A letter received by Capt. J. E. Shearer from Fred M. West, Major 162nd Infantry on the 25th inst. says in part:

"It is with great pleasure that I commend Capt. Shearer and each officer and man of Co. K, 162nd Infantry for your splendid achievement in winning the trophy for the highest average attendance of all organizations of the entire National Guard, of the state of Oregon, for the year just ended.

"It is only through efficient leadership and the determination of each individual to do his full duty that such achievements are possible," etc.

The following letter from Adjutant General Geo. A. White to Capt. Shearer has also been received:

"I would like to suggest that the first time you are in Portland you call at the Oregonian office and see the Oregonian trophy which is donated by the Oregonian Publishing company for the company having the largest average drill attendance throughout the entire year."

"The Board awarded the cup to company K, which had a clear lead over all other companies. The time of presentation will be left to your convenience and wishes in the matter. I wish to congratulate you and your officers and men upon this splendid showing, which reflects credit upon all of you, inasmuch as the award covers sustained effort during a whole year."

TILLAMOOK ANIMAL HAS GOOD NAME

Jim Christenson, one of our big hearted dairymen, was in town Saturday last mingling with the boys, and incidentally breaking off a few chunks of plain, unadorned wisdom, and good Americanism, for Jim is one who has proved his loyalty time and again, if he wasn't born in this county.

Jim happened to hear that some one in this county had named his best cow for the Tillamook Herald; and not to be outdone he informs us that he has named his fine three-quarters pure blood Guernsey bull "The Tillamook Headlight," in honor of this office. "And I'll tell you," said Jim, after he had eulogized the animal, and told all its many good points, "that bull's got a head of his own. When he sees a fellow he don't like, he aint backward about bawling him out, and that's why we call him 'The Headlight.'"

GROWTH OF SCHOOLS IS ABOVE AVERAGE

Gain Nearly 30.5 Per Cent. For Five-Year Period in County

RATIO COST IS LOWER

Sixteen New School Houses Built During the Last Five Years in County

County School Superintendent G. B. Lamb, is authority for the following statements as issued from his office this week:

Based upon the census reports that the various district clerks filed, the following gains in school population are shown for a period of five years beginning in 1919: 1919, 2,361 pupils; 1920, 2,774, pupils, 413 gain; 1921, 2,793, pupils, 19 gain; 1922, 3,024, pupils, 231 gain; 1923, 3,201, pupils, 177 gain.

This gain in school population is thus seen to be approximately 30.5 per cent in the period covered by the five years reports. During the same period the gain in school enrollment was 31.2 per cent. For the year ending June 1922 there were enrolled in the schools of the county 2,090 children while for the year ending June 18, 1923 there were enrolled 2,464; a gain in enrollment of 374 for the year.

The average daily attendance according to the 1923 report was 26.5 per cent greater than that shown by the 1922 report while the increase in school population during the same year was 8.5 per cent and the enrollment had increased 17 per cent. These figures show that the daily attendance has increased much more rapidly than the enrollment and school population. This is due in part to the promptness of the teachers in report- (Continued on page 2)

RAILROAD TRAFFIC STOPPED BY SLIDES

A big slide on the Southern Pacific railroad near Enright occurred some time Monday night, and Tuesday's passenger train was unable to get through on its way to Portland, returning to Tillamook at the usual time that evening. It was understood that the gap between the two trains was about 12 miles. The company put on a large force of men to clear away the slide at once. Trains and crews were working at both ends of the slide.

FEDERAL REVENUE MAN HELPS TAXPAYERS HERE

March 15 is Fated Date for Filing 1923 Income Returns to Tax Collector

E. J. Walsh, a federal income tax man was here during the week up to and inclusive of last Thursday, with office quarters in the court house. Persons liable for tax must file their reports with the Collector of Internal revenue at Portland not later than March 15, 1924. The following items are taken from the law:

An income tax return must be filed by every citizen of the United States whether residing at home or abroad, and every person residing in the United States, though not a citizen thereof, having a net income for the calendar year 1923 of (a) \$1,000 or over, if single or if married and not living with husband or wife, or (b) \$2,000 or over, if married and living with husband or wife, or (c) a gross income of \$5,000 or over.

A single person, or a married person not living with husband or wife on the last day of the taxable year, may claim a personal exemption of \$1,000. The head of a family, or a carried person living with husband or wife on the last day of the taxable year, may claim an exemption of \$2,500. If husband and wife file separate returns, the personal exemption may be taken by either or divided between them. In addition to the personal exemption, a credit of \$400 may be claimed for each person (other than husband or wife) under eighteen years of age, or incapable of self-support because mentally or physically defective.

The following penalties are imposed by the statute: For making fraudulent return, not to exceed \$10,000 or one year's imprisonment, or both, and in addition 50 per cent of tax evaded; for failure to make return on time, not more than \$1,000, and in addition 25 per cent of the total tax; and for failure to pay tax when due, or understatement of tax through negligence, etc., 5 per cent of tax due, plus interest at 1 per cent per month during the period it remains unpaid.

LAST BOXING CONTEST DRAWS LARGE CROWD

The boxing contest held at the city hall last Saturday night under the auspices of the Tillamook boxing commission for the benefit of the American legion drew a full house.

Clark Johnson and Tommy McCarty went six rounds to a draw, with Johnson doing most of the leading. The boys were so well matched, that the referee at the close of the final round held up a mit of each boxer. Benny Dotson of Portland stowed his opponent, Brick Coyle away by the K. O. route in the third verse of a six round epic. The poem was unfinished for Brick. Lewis Johnson and Danny Burns went six rounds to a draw. Johnson was not in condition, but made a good showing. Ellingsworth and Bertelson quit in their fourth round mix up when the Tillamook boy knocked Bertelson out in the first part of the last round. Ammonia and water brought Bertelson out of a bad dream. The Hollowell kids pummeled each other in great fashion. They received a silver shower for their showing. It was a draw.

BRITISH COLUMBIAN SEES OUR DAIRIES

L. Haggerty of Chilliwack, B. C., arrived in town last Friday, and spent a day or two looking over dairy and cheese making industries in the Tillamook valley. Mr. Haggerty was attracted here by the fame of Tillamook cheese, and the blooded cattle that have gained notoriety as state and world beaters in recent years. It is understood that he was favorably impressed with what he saw while here. Mr. Haggerty is engaged in the dairy and cheese making business near Chilliwack, and took a trip to Oregon to get Yankee ideas along the lines in which he is interested.

POSSESSING LIQUOR BRINGS FINE TO TWO

Ed Marshall and John Anderson of Garibaldi were arrested Sunday morning by Leslie Lucas and Chester Holden of the sheriff's office at that place. Liquor was found as evidence of the guilt of the parties. The district attorney charged them with unlawful possession of liquor, and when arraigned before Justice Stanley Monday last, both pleaded guilty to the charge, and Marshall was fined \$75 and costs, and Anderson was assessed \$150 and costs. Both asked two days in which to raise the money with which to pay their fines. Falling in this, they will sleep in the basement of the court house for a time.

PORT NEED IS VITAL FOR DEVELOPMENT

Unofficial Statement Gives View of Question Favorably

HASTE IS IMPERATIVE

Local Kiwanians Bring Facts Before Meeting in City Wednesday Evening

Capt. Geo. Mayo, himself a Kiwanian, was the guest of the local society of that name at Guild hall last Wednesday night, where a banquet was given in his honor. An elaborate dinner was served, and at which several talks were made by local Kiwanians, followed by a short but nevertheless cordial talk by the guest of the evening.

Capt. Mayo, who is in charge of the district which includes most of Oregon and parts of Washington, said in part:

"The proposition of improving the waterways of Tillamook bay is one of undoubted merit. The matter is wholly at this time in the hands of my superiors, the United States board of engineers at Washington. That body still has the matter under careful consideration, and I shall be governed wholly by their instructions. Anything that I might say at this time officially, would not be by the sanction of the body which I represent; but this much I will say: The board will give the matter of the improvement of the bay its best consideration, I am sure!"

Unofficially, Capt. Mayo spoke of the value of the bay as a means of getting the lumber of the coast slope to the markets by deep water, and personally felt an interest in the development of all the harbors and channels of the coast, and believed that great development was not far away, owing to the demands of commerce for such improvements.

Senator Edwards spoke at some length, and presented carefully prepared statistics showing the growth of the lumber development in the county, as well as the wonderful increase in county bank deposits. He also talked of the progress made in electrical application to light and power by a comparison of the growth of the latter industry since 1913 up to the present time; and, by the results obtained, he was able to predict a still greater growth for electric lighting and power as applied to mills and other rapidly increasing industries within the county, in the near future.

Carl Haberlach spoke of the growth of the cheese industry, and rather thoroughly discussed the matter of freight transportation, as it affected many of the leading industries of the county. His remarks covered a large scope, in which well prepared statistics played an important and practical part.

Russell Hawkins spoke of the growing need of water transportation, and the problems which the lumber men of this county must solve to get their products to market.

The Kiwanians were accompanied by their wives on the occasion.

